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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Sanjiv Shah
TSUNEAKI KURUMIDA)
: Art Unit: 2176
Application No.: 08/703,399)
: Confirmation No.: 2178
Filed: August 26, 1996)
: For: OUTLINE FORMING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD USING INPUTTED)
WEIGHT INFORMATION) June 21, 2005

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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance issued in the above-identified application on March 21, 2005. Applicant contacted the Examiner on May 12, 2005 to request acknowledgment of consideration of the information listed on the PTO-1449 form attached to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted on April 2, 2003. A copy of the returned receipt postcard, indicating that the IDS was received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on that date, is attached.

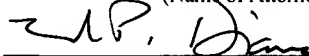
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Signature

June 21, 2005

Date of Signature

For the Examiner's convenience, also attached is a copy of the IDS and copy of the PTO-1449 form submitted with the IDS. A copy of this IDS was also re-sent by facsimile to the Examiner on May 12, 2005.

It is respectfully requested that the information listed on the PTO-1449 form be considered by the Examiner, and that the copy of the PTO-1449 form be returned, with the Examiner's initials, indicating that the initialed information has been considered and made of record in the present application.

If for any reason the Examiner does not do so within a reasonable time (and in any event by July 20, 2005), it is requested that this paper be forwarded to the appropriate official of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to be decided as a Petition. Any Petition fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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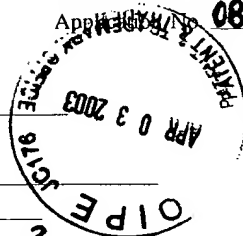
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INFORMATION)	April 2, 2003

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

No fee is believed to be required in connection with this submission.
However, if a fee is required, please charge any such fee to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. P. Diana", is written above a horizontal line.

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